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Rate-coefficients and polarization results for the electron-impact excitation of \mathbf{Ar}^+ ion¹ RAJESH SRIVASTAVA, DIPTI DIPTI, Indian Institute of Technology (I.I.T.) Roorkee, India — A fully relativistic distorted wave theory has been employed to study the electron impact excitation in \mathbf{Ar}^+ ion. Results have been obtained for the excitation cross-sections and rate-coefficients for the transitions from the ground state $3p^5$ (J = 3/2) to fine-structure levels of excited states $3p^44s$, $3p^44p, 3p^45s, 3p^45p, 3p^43d$ and $3p^44d$. Polarization of the radiation following the excitation has been calculated using the obtained magnetic sub-level cross-sections. Comparison of the present rate-coefficients is also done with the previously reported theoretical results for some unresolved fine structure transitions.

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